

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 10:02:55 1995
From: "Warren E. Lewis" <saswel@unx.sas.com>
Message-Id: <199501021330.AA24280@cardamom.unx.sas.com>
Subject: 40 Meter KM/W Record setters
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 08:30:49 -0500 (EST)

Who were the stations that set the 40 Meter record just recently? I know one was AA4XX...was the other KA3WTF?? The reason I ask was I ran into Francis(KA3WTF) on 7.040 last night and it dawned on my after the contact that I may have been talking to one of our illustrious record breakers.

Happy New Year!!

- Warren

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 01:18:50 1995
Date: Sun, 1 Jan 95 21:19:34 MST
Message-Id: <9501020419.AA21152@rgfn.epcc.Edu>
From: ac694@rgfn.epcc.Edu (Steven C Nielsen)
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>

who *grp-1*

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 13:33:35 1995
Date: Mon, 02 Jan 1995 11:21:34 EST
From: RTRC25A@prodigy.com (MR PRESTON J DOUGLAS)
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>
Message-Id: <013.02548484.RTRC25A@prodigy.com>

I have some good news to pass on from Oak Hills Research. I was on the phone with them to order a new final (blown through my own stupidity--excessive voltage from an old power supply), and they're the kind of folks who just send the parts without charge. The good news is that their holiday sale has been extended to a winter sale so their prices

are substantially reduced. For example the Explorer series is \$119.95 + postage. The wattmeter which has had such good things said about it is \$69.95. Etc. No, I don't have any stock in OHR, and they offered to send me the parts before I told them I'd post the sale extension! Sale ends Mar 30. Preston WJ2V PS-to save replies: OHR is at 616 796 0920.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 14:04:06 1995
From: mont@telco-nac.com (Mont Pierce)
Message-Id: <9501021730.AA16277@ren.telco-nac.com>
Subject: Easy wire length for toroid coils
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 09:36:21 -0800 (PST)

I just found a way to measure wire for toroids that's so easy I just had to share it with all of you. I don't know if this a new idea or not, I've never seen it mentioned anywhere.

I've seen charts with estimated lengths depending on wire size, toroid size, etc. But last night, I needed to wind a toroid and I guess was just too lazy to get up and try to find a chart. So, here is my new method for measuring wire for toroid coils:

1. Take a rough estimate of half the wire you think it will require and unroll just that much off the spool. DO NOT CUT THE WIRE.
2. With the wire still connected to the spool, wind the free end onto the toroid until all that is left is enough for a leader.
3. Count the number of turns you actually wound with the length of wire used so far and use this to compute how much more wire will be needed. Add an inch or two just to be sure.
4. Unroll the length computed in #3 from the spool and cut the wire.
5. Wind the rest of the turns needed.

Just in case this is a new idea, if anyone wants to include this in any publication anywhere, please feel free to do so.

72,
de km6wt

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 21:23:25 1995
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 16:46:33 -0700 (MST)
From: Richard Kendrick <rrk@ramp.com>
Subject: finally building again
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9501021655.A1319-0100000@taz.ramp.com>

Finally, after a much too long hiatus from building, my soldering iron is warm and the smell of burnt rosin permeates my nostrils. Eighteen months I bought a partial kit at a hamfest for a version of the W7EL Optimized QRP rig put together by a group of folks in Texas as a club project. The rig was described in 73 Magazine, June 1989 covering 40 or 30 meters. Since most of my free time in in the evening, I opted for 40 meters.

The pc board is so so and the board layout is worse. Most of the hole spacings on the board are too close to mount a resistor horizontally and the spacings for the cap holes are the same. The documentation has several errata sheets, a sortof manual, and a copy of the 73 article. Oh, the joy of it all!

This weekend was spent prepping the pc board (had to check hole sizes for proper lead diameter and spacing, and lots of potential ground shorting places to fix) and getting the VFO running. Worked first time I powered it up, but drifted madly. Something like chasing myself to keep behind :-). Changed out a little Mouser trimmer cap for a decent ceramic Erie and got the drift down to about 700 hertz an hour. Then a little pushing and shoving of the turns on the toroid and a tweak or two on the trimmer cap, and the range now covers 7000 to 7150 kHz with a little to spare on each end. Coated the toroid with Q-dope and the drift dropped to about 200 hertz an hour. Finished winding the coils and transformers for the receiver, coated 'em with Q-dope, and hung 'em up to dry. Now on to the rest of the receiver.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI		
Amateur Radio Extra Class		Do not adjust your mind, there is
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412		a fault in reality.
email: rrk@ramp.com		

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 03:13:13 1995
Date: Sun, 1 Jan 1995 21:51:48 -0800 (PST)
From: Jeff Jones <jeffj@crl.com>
Subject: Gary Breed Receiver
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950101214839.9883A-1000000@crl3.crl.com>

I have developed an interest in building the Gary Breed Receiver as I have a couple of the MC chips that he uses. As this receiver is in the last couple of handbooks and looks fairly easy to build, my question is

how good is this receiver? I have heard some negative comments on it but I can't remember what they were. I'd like to see any comments that anyone has on this receiver pro and con. Thanks for any help here!

Jeff

jeffj@crl.com | When I gave food to the poor, they call me a saint.
AB6MB | When I asked why the poor had no food, they call me a
| communist. Dom Camara KPFA 94.1 Bay Area Progressive Radio!

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 15:23:58 1995
From: "Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 12:39:48 CST
Subject: glasses
Message-Id: <104822A0C68@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

Rick Zabrodski sent me a message after my comments on clip-on magnifiers for pc board work. As a doctor, he prefers the magnifying glass-fluorescent rig that gives you magnification, good light and a wide view on everything. I also have one of these and have to agree with him. The only problem some might have is the cost. The magnifying clip-ons sell from \$7-\$20, depending where you get them. And, of course, you can always go to the local drugstore and get a pair of "reading glasses", which are just manfiers maybe for less. The magnifier-light rig is in the \$100 price range, again depending on where you get it. It is worth it if you do a lot of building since you have the circular fluorescent light around the magnifying glass. The extra light right where you need it does help.

I also had a message from someone looking for the Hambrew address. I did not re-subscribe to qrp-l after the washout. I am now department chairman and will be teaching a huge overload this semester due to sabattical leaves and cutbacks in associate faculty. So I knew I would not have the time to read all the messages. I still read the qrp-l digest everyday by printing it off and reading it at bedtime or some other time, so still see all the messages.

So, if you need to contact me, leave your message here or send it directly to me. Either way, I will get it and respond.

By the way, Wednesday we have final registration for the spring semester here. What will I be doing? I will be in my office putting my 40-40 together!!

73 de Tim WB9NLZ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 18:32:11 1995
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 14:41:28 -0800 (PST)
From: "Henry B. Smith" <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: Internet
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950102143951.6415A-100000@crl111.crl.com>

I have had several inquiries about my internet account.
I use CRL (crl.com).

I am going to list the local dial-ups of two internet providers. Both of these providers offer full internet service at less than \$20.00 per month for 24 hour, no limit service. Peruse the lists below and if you see a phone number that you can reach, call it and login as guest.

You can also telnet to netcom.com or crl.com and do same.

There are other fine providers available but I thought that I would introduce these two since they have local dialups in several cities. I receive nothing for this, as a matter of fact, I dont care who you use, just keep the list going strong :-)

My purpose in posting this list is to help those who could otherwise spend less money on their internet connection and more on qrp equipment :-)

Smitty

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o Boston, MA	(617)	237-8600
o Washington DC.....	(703)	255-5951
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o Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, Ca	(510)	865-9004
o San Jose, Campbell, Almaden, Cupertino, Ca.....	(408)	261-4700
o Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Ca.....	(415)	328-9940
o Walnut Creek and Concord, CA	(510)	274-2900
o Pleasanton, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Ca.....	(510)	426-6610

- o Las Vegas, NV (702) 792-9340
- o Monterey, CA (408) 644-7850
- o San Rafael, CA (415) 455-1232
- o Newark, NJ (testing) (201) 557-6020
- o Philadelphia, PA (testing) (215) 496-3140
- o Stamford, CT (testing) (203) 921-1077
- o Long Beach, CA (testing) (310) 595-4011
- o White Plains, NY (testing) (914) 448-5700
- o Miami, FL (testing) (305) 994-9930
- o Tampa, FL (testing) (813) 288-4936
- o Orlando, FL (testing) (407) 249-6625
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- o Houston, TX (testing) (713) 993-0989
- o Ontario, CA (testing) (909) 481-3200
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Mountain View,	CA	415-367-0706
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Redwood City,	CA	415-574-9001
S San Francisco,	CA	415-705-6060
Sacramento,	CA	916-321-5325

San Anselmo,	CA	415-389-8649
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San Francisco,	CA	415-705-6060
San Mateo,	CA	415-225-0302
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Santa Rosa,	CA	707-571-2100
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Dallas, TX 214-823-2000

Houston, TX 713-236-9200

San Antonio, TX 210-226-5151

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 19:57:12 1995

From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com

Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 17:26:49 -0500

Message-Id: <950102172648_4917453@aol.com>

Subject: Re: INTERNET & THE QRP LIST

to QRP-L, the following message needs to be sent to the whole group

Subj: Re: INTERNET & THE QRP LIST

Date: 95-01-02 14:17:31 EST

>From: N5EM

To: Byron8LCZ

Byron,

I came to the very same conclusion. I had Compuserve and Prodigy. The surcharges for Internet mail via compuserve and prodigy moved me to AOL. I also looked at regular internet providers. Average is also \$10 per month for Email only. To get full Internet access, one has to pay about \$20 per month.

Time is virtually unlimited but you have to start using UNIX commands. You are given a shell (ie, a UNIX prompt) and you have to think in Unix to use it. For the \$10 on AOL for 5 hrs, I think I will rarely exceed it. And, I can FTP/Gopher/WWW (soon) when I want to. For the person more interested in "surfing the net", clearly, the \$20 shell account from one of the regular

Internet providers is the best bet. But for Email, AOL seems to be a good deal to me. At least, so far. Good QRPing.

72,
Ed/N5EM

The ease of use, all of the America On-Line features, news groups, databases, download files, the Ham Radio Club lists and all the other features make America ON-line a very good choice. You dont have to sleep with your computer or be a computer geek to benefit from the plan. Its user friendly and i can spend most of my time "On the Air" (80m,40m,30m) instead of trying to figure out Unix commands.

10 free hrs at initial sign on, 5 hrs per month for 10 dollars base fee and each additional hr at 3.50. i still havent heard of a better deal yet for the ham radio operator looking for Internet access.

72, byron WA8LCZ Byron8LCZ@aol.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 11:14:26 1995
Message-Id: <9501021459.AA10119@ig1.att.att.com>
From: mvjif@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton +1 508 960 2577)
Date: 2 Jan 95 15:00:00 GMT
Subject: Re: More 72 stuff- comments

Dave Benson, NN1G and others....

The most challenging part of a club coordinator job is to be a peacemaker. It is fairly easy if you let folks know up front what you are trying to do and communicate with team leaders often. If return communication is slow, eventually it will come around, especially if a convenient method is used. ARCI could use a peacemaker/coordinator at the moment.

I will recommend to Myron, that the ARCI treasury partially or wholly fund key ARCI person(s) entry into the Internet if they are not already on. This will be BOD issue at Dayton. Meanwhile, intirim, emergency funding may be available.

Also, QRP-NE should fund editor Dennis's entry into the Inet. He is currently unemployed and I asked him to seek a trial membership in some service, and for QRP-NE to pick up the tab initially. At the QRP-NE meeting at ARRL in Feb., we should set a monthly dollar figure limit.

Currently QRP-Inet is doing a survey to find the lowest cost service. I would encourage this effort to continue, in order to help QRP clubs thrive and save money. Also thanks to all that respond.

I hope this is OK with the QRP-NE team leaders and the treasury. Dave, thanks mainly to your leadership, and the supporting effort of Paul, Jack and others, cash from QRP-NE HB projects will go a long way towards funding this effort.

I would encourage the Inet to continue with the survey so that QRP clubs can find the best Inet service at the lowest possible cost.

I take a quote from Wayne Green : Are you a plus or a minus ? Help your QRP club(s).

73/72 Jim Fitton, W1FMR QRP-NE mvjf@mvubr.att.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 17:12:10 1995
Message-Id: <v01510101ab2e12628f05@[192.204.193.1]>
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 15:29:52 -0500
From: steve@info.pgh.pa.us (Stephen D. Cohen)
Subject: QRP ARCI, What the heck happened?

Fellow QRP enthusiasts,

At this years Hamvention in Dayton I signed up for the QRP ARCI. I was mostly interested in the newsletter.

Having tendered my \$12 (I think that was it...), I have received exactly nothing.

Anyone have any idea what happened? Did they lose one of the new member lists in the mud? (there was plenty of it!)

Any suggestions? Who do I contact?

Steve
N30IE

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 02:14:37 1995
Date: Sun, 1 Jan 95 22:09:23 MST
Message-Id: <9501020509.AA27127@rgfn.epcc.Edu>
From: ab253@rgfn.epcc.Edu (Andrew Hair)

Subject: QRP Mini-Expedition

To all:

It looks like the weather will cooperate tomorrow, at least it shouldn't rain--just snow! Al (AB5TZ) will accompany me to one of the peaks in the Franklin Mountain chain overlooking El Paso. We should be somewhere between 5,000 and 6,000 feet depending on which peak we make it to.

Again, we will be operating on or near 14.060 with an MFJ 9020 at 4 watts. We will be using an inverted vee up 12 feet on an extension pole that doubles as a light bulb changer. The whole antenna system is very portable, weighs less than five pounds, and is assembled in about 10 minutes.

The operating times should start no later than 1700 UTC (10:00 AM MST) and should run until about 2100 UTC. I'll apologize now for the sloppy code that will be inevitable. It is supposed to be cold tomorrow (for El Paso, if you aren't sweating, it's cold) so my code may be a bit rough--so hang in there with me!

I will have a copy of the I-net list and will be listening for folks on the list. I hope to hear and work as many as possible. Thanks again to those who have showed interest in my crazy climbs. I will give full details on Tuesday.

72's es 73's

Andrew Hair - AB5WB
El Paso, Texas

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 20:11:49 1995
Subject: SSB FOX
Date: Mon, 02 Jan 1995 14:37:39 -0800
From: Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Message-Id: <9501021437.aa02060@paris.ics.uci.edu>

Well, fire up those mikes, (well, maybe Chuck needs lessons...but he can try....) I will be on the air tomorrow, Tuesday Jan 3, with my SSB QRP station. I will cruise 40 meters, around 7225-7230 and then

below for a while, probably 7208-7220.

I will operate 6 pm to 8 pm PST on Tuesday 3 Jan (PST, sorry for the false alarm to those making the list!!!), (that is 0100-0300 UTC , 4 Jan UTC.)

I will be calling and calling, so please come and say hello!

72

Clark, WA3JPG - California for those with big 40 meter beams :-).
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WA3JPG, QRP #3526, active on HF, VHF and UHF.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 20:13:59 1995
From: ab4el@Cybernetics.NET (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9501022318.AA20870@Cybernetics.NET>
Subject: SSB FOX, tomorrow
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 18:18:11 -0500 (EST)

[I took the liberty of forwarding this announcement to the list.]

Howdy all:

I forgot to get in earlier....

[This is to announce] announce my FOX SSB operation tomorrow night:

3 Jan PST 6pm - 8pm. That is 0100-0300 UTC on 4 Jan UTC.

I will operate first around 7225-7230 if I can, then I
may move down to 7208-7220, depending on the QRM. Look for me!

Clark
WA3JPG turner@safety.ICS.UCI.edu

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 20:10:35 1995
From: ab4el@Cybernetics.NET (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9501022338.AA22315@Cybernetics.NET>

Subject: SSB FOX, tomorrow--CORRECTION
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 18:38:43 -0500 (EST)

Sorry...I should have done the arithmetic to check it...but using my
Seiko World Clock with touch time zones. :^) --de AB4EL

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CORRECTION:

3 Jan PST 6pm - 8pm. That is 0200-0300 UTC on 4 Jan UTC.
(that is 9pm - 11 pm on the East Coast)

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Assume a minimum of 1/2 hour at 7225-7230....to kick off
and get orientated.

> may move down to 7208-7220, depending on the QRM. Look for me!
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> Clark
> WA3JPG turner@safety.ICS.UCI.edu

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC 35.81245N, 78.65849W

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 16:29:53 1995
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 14:56:00 -0500
Message-Id: <95010214555998@sescva.esc.edu>
From: pcalcand@sescva.esc.edu (PETER CALCANDY)
Subject: WAS--QRP

I need three more states to receive the WAS-QRP award. Would it be
bad form to try and set up a sked on the QRP-L group?
Please advise. 72/73 Peter N2KPY

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 21:07:17 1995
From: ab4el@Cybernetics.NET (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9501022344.AA22628@Cybernetics.NET>
Subject: WAS--QRP
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 18:44:20 -0500 (EST)

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> I need three more states to receive the WAS-QRP award. Would it be
> bad form to try and set up a sked on the QRP-L group?
> Please advise. 72/73 Peter N2KPY

You stopped short of telling us *which* states? And which band(s)?
:^) And is that SSB...or CW? :^)

Who said you can't arrange a schedule? The micro-watters arranged
their schedule.

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC 35.81245N, 78.65849W

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 04:55:32 1995
From: DAVEAF5U@aol.com
Date: Mon, 2 Jan 1995 02:30:17 -0500
Message-Id: <950102023015_4393526@aol.com>
Subject: Worldwide QRP Groups

Worldwide QRP Clubs

>From 73 Amateur Radio Today, Dec. 94, pp56
Please feel free to edit list as you see fit.

QRP ARCI

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\$12 membership/\$10 renewal/\$2 info

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Jan 2 12:39:36 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Worldwide QRP Groups
Date: Mon, 02 Jan 95 11:13:50 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Jan02.111350.17427@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Thanks to Dave for posting the list of QRP clubs. (This really should be done on a regular basis by someone, since the info is very useful to newcomers. Here are my comments on the list:

WI QRP--not sure if it's alive or not. I received a letter waaaaay back from them saying they were forming up and wanted an article; I sent them a check and an article, never got a reply, and nothing after the first complimentary issue. I later heard from the founder, who had moved to PA but said the club was still going in WI and still

publishing. I sent another check and another copy of the article, never saw another issue of the newsletter, and it's been many months. May not be a viable entity any more.

K5FO newsletter--Chuck announced a few months back that we has discontinuing it after two issues and would be refunding money.

GQRP Club, Mike Kilgore address--this is for US/Canada only; the main point of contact is someone in England (I forget who it is at the moment). They have local points of contact in the US and several European countries for the convenience of people. If you are in Europe, write to your local representative or to England, not to Mike Kilgore--that will only slow things down and make it a bit more difficult.

NorCal QRP and their QRPP journal--it's the same physical size as SPRAT but more pages, stuffed with good info; this one is an absolute MUST for any serious or semi-serious QRPer; don't let the \$5 price scare you off--this is a tremendous bargain at the price, and it is NOT a "\$5 newsletter"! It's like going into the electronics store and finding someput put a price tag of \$50 on a top of the line VCR by mistake! Highly recommended.

OK QRP--Don Kelley recently passed on the job of editor to someone else, although he can tell you who it is if you write to him. I haven't seen a post-Kelley newsletter yet, but the ones he did were excellent; they consisted mostly of his monologues, which were excellent tutorials on basic circuits and projects.

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